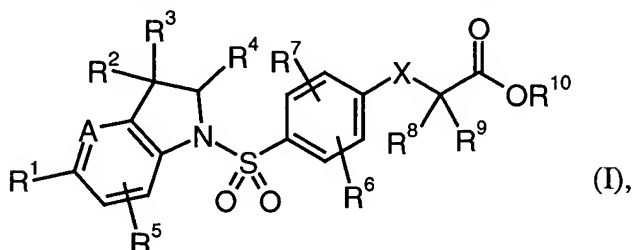


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds A~~ A compound of the ~~general~~ formula (I)



in which

A represents the group C-R¹¹ or represents N,

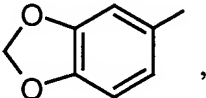
where

R¹¹ represents hydrogen or (C₁-C₄)-alkyl,

X represents O, S or CH₂,

R¹ represents (C₆-C₁₀)-aryl or represents 5- to 10-membered heteroaryl having up to three heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S, which radicals may for their part each be mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, nitro, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl (which for its part may be substituted by hydroxyl), (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, (C₂-C₆)-alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, (C₁-C₆)-alkylthio, (C₁-C₆)-alkylsulphonyl, (C₁-C₆)-alkanoyl,

(C₁-C₆)-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxyl, amino, (C₁-C₆)-acylamino, mono- and di-(C₁-C₆)-alkylamino and 5- or 6-membered heterocyclyl having up to two heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S,

or represents a group of the formula ,

R² and R³ are identical or different and independently of one another represent hydrogen or (C₁-C₆)-alkyl or together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a 3- to 7-membered spiro-linked cycloalkyl ring,

R⁴ represents hydrogen or (C₁-C₆)-alkyl,

R⁵ represents hydrogen or (C₁-C₆)-alkyl,

R⁶ represents hydrogen or (C₁-C₆)-alkyl,

R⁷ represents hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy or halogen,

R⁸ and R⁹ are identical or different and independently of one another represent hydrogen or (C₁-C₄)-alkyl,

and

R¹⁰ represents hydrogen or represents a hydrolysable group which can be degraded to the corresponding carboxylic acid,

and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates and solvates of the salts or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or solvate of a salt thereof.

2. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ The compound of ~~the general~~ formula (I) according to Claim 1, in which

A represents the group C-R¹¹ or represents N,

where

R¹¹ represents hydrogen or methyl,

X represents O or S,

R¹ represents phenyl or represents 5- or 6-membered heteroaryl having up to two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S, which radicals may for their part each be mono- or disubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, cyano, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, vinyl, phenyl, benzyl, methylthio, methylsulphonyl, acetyl, propionyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxycarbonyl, amino, acetylamino, mono- and di-(C₁-C₄)-alkylamino,

R² and R³ are identical or different and independently of one another represent hydrogen or (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a 5- or 6-membered spiro-linked cycloalkyl ring,

R⁴ represents hydrogen or methyl,

R⁵ represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,

R⁶ represents hydrogen or methyl,

R⁷ represents hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, fluorine or chlorine,

R⁸ and R⁹ are identical or different and independently of one another represent hydrogen or methyl,

and

R¹⁰ represents hydrogen.

3. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ The compound of ~~the general~~ formula (I) according to Claim 1, in which

A represents CH or N,

X represents O,

R¹ represents phenyl or ~~represents~~ pyridyl which for their part may each be mono- or disubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, methyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, methylthio, amino and dimethylamino,

R² represents hydrogen or methyl,

R³ represents methyl, isopropyl or tert-butyl,

or

R^2 and R^3 together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a spiro-linked cyclohexane ring,

R^4 represents hydrogen or methyl,

R^5 represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,

R^6 represents hydrogen or methyl,

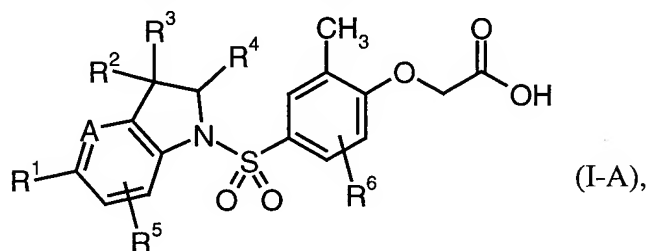
R^7 represents methyl,

R^8 and R^9 each represent hydrogen,

and

R^{10} represents hydrogen.

4. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound of the formula (I-A)



in which

R^2 represents hydrogen,

R^3 represents methyl, isopropyl or tert-butyl,

or

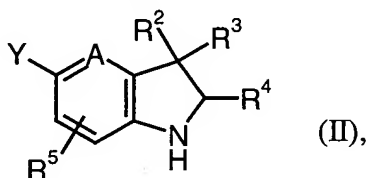
R^2 and R^3 both represent methyl or together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a spiro-linked cyclohexane ring,

and

A , R^1 , R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are each as defined in ~~Claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1.

5. (Currently amended) ~~Process A process~~ for preparing the compounds of ~~the general~~ formula (I) or (I-A) as defined in Claims 1 ~~to~~ and 4 respectively, characterized in that

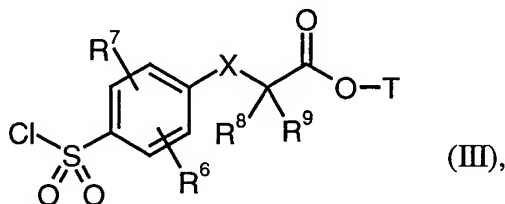
~~compounds~~ a compound of ~~the general~~ formula (II)



in which A , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 are each as defined in Claim 1 and

Y represents chlorine or bromine,

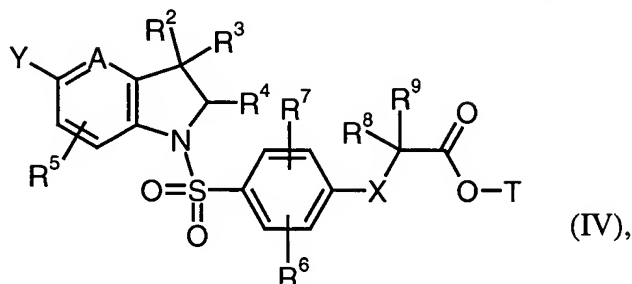
~~are~~ is initially converted using a compound of ~~the general~~ formula (III)



in which X , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 are each as defined in Claim 1 and

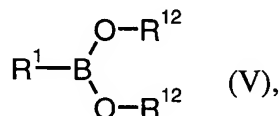
T represents benzyl or (C_1-C_6) -alkyl,

in an inert solvent in the presence of a base into ~~compounds~~ a compound of the ~~general~~ formula (IV)



in which A, T, X, Y, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are each as defined in Claim 1,

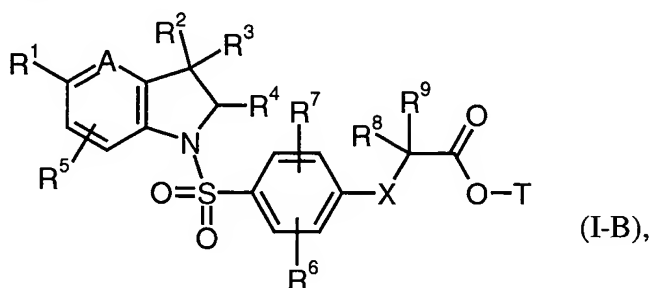
~~these compounds are~~ this compound is then reacted in a coupling reaction with a compound of the ~~general~~ formula (V)



in which R¹ is as defined in Claim 1 and

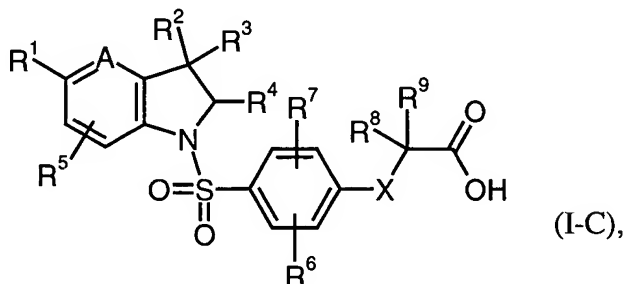
R¹² represents hydrogen or methyl or both radicals together form a -CH₂CH₂- or -C(CH₃)₂-C(CH₃)₂- bridge,

in an inert solvent in the presence of a suitable palladium catalyst and a base to give ~~compounds~~ a compound of the ~~general~~ formula (I-B)



in which A, T, X, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are each as defined in Claim 1,

the compounds ~~compound~~ (I-B) are ~~is~~ then reacted with ~~acids or bases~~ acid or base or, if T represents benzyl, also hydrogenolytically, to give the corresponding carboxylic ~~acids~~ acid of the ~~general~~ formula (I-C)



in which A, X, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are each as defined in Claim 1,

and the carboxylic ~~acids~~ acid (I-C) are ~~is~~, if appropriate, further modified by known esterification methods to give ~~compounds~~ the compound of the ~~general~~ formula (I).

6. (Cancelled)
7. (Currently amended) ~~Medicaments~~ A pharmaceutical composition, comprising at least one compound of the formula (I) or (I-A) as defined in Claims 1 and ~~[[5]]~~ 4, respectively, and ~~an~~ inert non-toxic pharmaceutically acceptable ~~carriers, auxiliaries, solvents, vehicles, emulsifiers and/or dispersants~~ carrier, auxiliary, solvent, vehicle, emulsifier, or dispersant.
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Currently amended) ~~Use of compounds of the formula (I) or (I-A) as defined in Claims 1 to 5 for preparing medicaments~~ A method for the prevention and treatment of stroke,

arteriosclerosis, coronary heart diseases and dyslipidaemias, for the prophylaxis of myocardial infarction and for the treatment of restenosis after coronary angioplasty or stenting comprising administering to a mammal an effective amount of a compound of formula (I) or formula (IV) as defined in claim 1 and 4, respectively.

11. (Cancelled)